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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5656

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

USUN NEW YORK 125

C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 2049

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, WZ

SUBJECT: SWAZI PRIME MINISTER SEEKS USG ASSISTANCE

IN PROTECTING SWAZI DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS

1. PRIME MINISTER MAKHOSINI DLAMINI SUMMONED CHARGE

NOV 8 FOR "DISCUSSION FOREIGN AFFAIRS". PM SAID

SWAZILAND RELATIONS WITH OTHER AFRICAN STATES MADE

UNHEALTHY BY THREE DEVELOPMENTS RECENTLY;

A) SWAZILAND INABILITY TO RECOGNIZE INDEPENDENCE

GUINEA-BISSAU BECAUSE SWAZILAND NEED FOR ACCESS TO PORT

MOZAMBIQUE AND BECAUSE NEGOTIATIONS FOR BORDER ADJUSTMENTS

WITH MOZAMBIQUE CURRENTLY UNDER WAY.

B) SWAZILAND REFUSAL TO BOYCOTT SPEECH BY S.A.

MINISTER FINANCE AT NAIROBI IMF MEETING. PM POINTED TO

"ABSURDITY" OF SITUATION IN BOYCOTTING MINISTER ONE DAY

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AND NEOITIATING WITH HIM NEXT DAY IN CONTEXT CUSTOMS

CURRENCY UNION.

C) AFRICANS AND ARAB DIPLOMATS LONDON PREPARING  
OR HAVE PREPARED DECLARATION CONDEMNING ISRAEL AND  
SUPPORTERS ISRAEL. SWAZILAND HIGH COMMISSIONER WILL  
NOT SIGN.

2. P. M. SAID SITUATION SUCH THAT HE CONCERNED FOR SAFETY  
SWAZI DIPLOMATS. REQUESTED ANY ASSISTANCE USG MIGHT BE  
ABLE GIVE FOR PROTECTION.

3. CHARGE (A) ASSURED P.M. DIPLOMATS WASHINGTON  
AND NEW YORK WOULD BE PROTECTED BY USG AND LOCAL POLICE.  
(B) POINTED OUT PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN ASSISTING  
WITH SECURITY IN THIRD COUNTRY. (C) PROMISED KEEP P.M.  
INFORMED OF ANY INDICATIONS REACHING USG OF TERRORIST  
THREATS TO SWAZILAND.  
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